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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

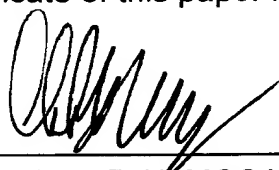
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	41	- 41	= 0	X \$	50.00 =	\$ 0.00
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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$	360.00 =	\$ 0.00
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EXTENSION OF TIME FEE						\$ 1,020.00
GRAND TOTAL						\$ 1,020.00

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